

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held April 6, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"The County of Los Angeles is proud to join the Public Employees Roundtable in Washington, D.C., in officially celebrating and proclaiming the week of May 3 through May 9, 2004, as Public Service Recognition Week. This week is dedicated to recognizing and honoring the excellent service and commitment of public employees and the outstanding contributions they make to enrich and enhance the quality of life of our constituents and the community at large. The County will also be saluting our employees who are serving in the Armed Forces. The idea came from a 37-year-old Marine staff sergeant who is serving a tour of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The father of five, whose parents are retired County of Los Angeles employees, said that what meant the most to the troops, whose average age is 22, is receiving correspondence and care packages not only from family and friends but from other caring Americans."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

- Instructed the Director of Personnel to publish in the County Digest the names of all County employees who are reservists and who are currently serving in the Armed Forces;
- 2. Encouraged all County employees to write letters and/or send care packages to County employees serving in the Armed Forces;

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- 3. Encouraged all Department Heads and their employees to support and participate in the kick-off of Public Service Recognition Week and the salute to armed forces on April 27, 2004;
- 4. Proclaimed May 3 through 9, 2004, as "Public Service Recognition Week" throughout Los Angeles County, and encouraged all Department Heads to support Public Service Recognition Week by recognizing the outstanding service of employees within their departments; and
- 5. Instructed the Auditor-Controller to place a notice about Public Service Recognition Week in the April 15, 2004 paychecks of all County employees.

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